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Suddenly one day, cool and collected business man Mayama Kaoru ends up taking in his two nephews, Keigo (16) and Akio (5). Though being called "Daddy" creeps him out a little at first, he tries his hardest to care for them. Then out of nowhere, Keigo kisses him…!? Is this a parental feeling… or maybe just familial… or could it be love!? It couldn't be, but maybe it is… The love of a man at such an uncertain age is full of confusion! ★ A story of upside down love – innocent high school student X work-obsessed businessman! Also featuring another story with an age gap, "True Love at Prep School!?"

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That morning, when I opened the door to leave for work
there were two children standing there
ARE YOU MAYAMA KAORU-SAN?
KEIGO AND AKIO
WE'RE YOUR BROTHER TOORU'S SONS,

WOULD YOU LET US STAY HERE?
OUR DAD LEFT HOME AND HASN'T COME BACK.
WE GOT KICKED OUT OF THE APARTMENT AND HAVE NOWHERE TO GO.
SO...

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I've been exhausted ever since this morning.
I had no idea that my brother's kids were so big already
Anyway, I shoved them into the room and told them we'd talk when I got home.
Now what ?
WHAT'S WRONG, MAYAMA?
HIRA-SAKA...
SIGHING LIKE THAT
RUINS YOUR ADORABLE FACE
STOP TALKING NONSENSE AND GET TO WORK

Well no, it's something huge.

My brother's always been loose when it comes to all sorts of things.

After he up and left home to live with same woman, I'd heard that he had divorced several times and had kids,

but I never imagined I'd end up having to deal with them

WELCOME HOME, KAORU-SAN
This entire situation is a mess.
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Kaoru-San?
I'M SORRY FOR AS-SUMING
AH...
I FIGURED THE LEAST WE COULD DO TO THANK YOU WOULD BE TO MAKE DINNER...

THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY... WHEN AKIO AND I GOT HOME,
THE APARTMENT WAS CLEANED UP... AND DAD'S STUFF WAS GONE...
clatter
NEVER MIND THAT. JUST EXPLAIN THE SITUATION
WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON WITH MY BROTHER?
HE'D CANCELED THE LEASE, TOO, AND WHEN WE FRANTICALLY SEARCHED THE APARTMENT,
WE FOUND A NOTE HE'D LEFT SAYING TO COME HERE...
THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER TIMES WHEN HE'S GONE OFF WITH WOMEN AND NOT RETURNED FOR A WHILE,
BUT THIS TIME IT LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY ISN'T COMING BACK...

EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR WINTER BREAK COULD YOU PLEASE LET US STAY HERE FOR A WHILE!?
IN EXCHANGE, AKIO AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING AROUND THE HOUSE.
AND I CAN GET A PART TIME JOB TO BRING IN AT LEAST A LITTLE MONEY
SO, PLEASE!!
YOUR NAMES AND AGES?
OH. I'M KEIGO, AND I'M 16.
HUH..?
WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES AND AGES?
AND AKIO'S 6
I SEE
OKAY, KEIGO, AKIO.

I HAVE AN EMPTY ROOM THAT I'VE BEEN USING FOR STORAGE.
IF YOU DON'T MIND THAT ROOM, GO AHEAD AND USE IT.
BUT THIS IS JUST TEMPORARY, OKAY?
ALSO, GO AHEAD AND USE WHATEVER YOU LIKE. JUST PROMISE YOU WON'T STEAL ANYTHING.
OF COURSE, WE PROMISE! THANK YOU SO MUCH, KAORU-SAN!!
COME ON,
AKIO, SAY THANK YOU!!
wah
sigh
TH-THANK YOU

Still, there's no way I could just ignore a couple of kids
They were so desperate that I let them stay
I wonder if living with someone else will really work out
HMM? WHAT'S WITH ALL THE NOISE?
Gasp
AH...
OPEN
YOU TWO STILL AWAKE?

sniffle
ALL THE TENSION WENT AWAY, AND NOW...
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY IS HE CRYING?
sniff
I'M SO SORRY!!
BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW
HE'LL STOP SOON!!
Waaaaahhh.
COME ON, LET'S GO TO BED
ISN'T THAT RIGHT? EVERYTHING'S OKAY NOW, ISN'T IT?
EVERY-THING'S FINE, AKIO.
NII-SAN'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU...
YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, RIGHT?

WAI...
WAIT, KAORU-SAN!!
WE'LL BE QUIET!!
WE'LL BE QUIET SOON, SO DON'T KICK US OUT...
GRAB
WAIT HERE.
dump

SHOVE
HUH..?
creak
rustle
ONCE UPON A TIME THERE LIVED AN OLD MAN AND AN OLD WOMAN.
ONE DAY, THE OLD WOMAN WENT TO DO THE WASH, AND A BIG PEACH CAME FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER.
who?
squeeze

KAORU-SAN, WHAT— IS THAT?
IT'S "MOMOTAROU." I PRINTED IT OUT FROM A FOLKLORE WEBSITE.
THE OLD WOMAN TOOK THE PEACH HOME AND THEN BROKE IT OPEN.
WHEN SHE DID SO, AN ENERGETIC LITTLE BOY POPPED OUT.
THE OLD MAN AND THE OLD WOMAN SAID*
"HE CAME FROM INSIDE A PEACH, SO LET'S NAME HIM MOMOTAROU"."
*T/N: MOMO MEANS PEACH

OKAY
...
MAKE SURE YOU PULL THE BLANKETS ALL THE WAY UP
PULL
OTHERWISE, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
YEAH
THANK YOU, KAORU-SAN
LOOKS LIKE HE'S ASLEEP

I KNOW... BUT AFTER BEING WITH YOU TODAY, I'VE BEEN THINKING...
...WHAT'S WITH THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
ALL I DID WAS READ HIM A FAIRY TALE
YOU'RE A NICE PERSON.
flump
...Not really
You won't get anything for saying that, you know.

pat
TRY NOT TO CATCH A COLD YOURSELF.
GOOD NIGHT.
ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
NOT JUST NICE, BUT SHY
I really will kick you out.
SORRY, SORRY
...NIGHT.
WAVE

THOSE TWO ...!! THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO PUT IN QUITE SO MUCH EFFORT.
YOUR LUNCH IS AMAZING...
And there's a letter.
rustle
Eat lots and good luck at work. To the super-shy Kaoru-san
AKIO MADE THE OCTOPUSES.

HMM SO AKIO MADE THIS
so dumsy
AKIO MADE THE OCTOPUSES.
KEIGO THAT LITTLE BASTARD
ANNOYED
!!
SMACK
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING ALL THOSE FACES FOR!?
You were~
WHILE YOU WERE READING THAT LETTER
DON'T HIT ME, HIRASAKA. I'M NOT MAKING ANY FACES.
AND YOUR LUNCH IS HANDMADE
DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND OR SOMETHING?
chomp
NO

They showed up all of a sudden. No way that would be fun.
mumble
THAT SOUNDS FUN. I DON'T LIKE IT.
SOMETHING CAME UP, AND NOW I HAVE SOME ROOM-MATES.
GUYS? OR GIRLS?
I'm just letting them use a room since they have nowhere to go.
Huh?
IT'S NOT THAT FUN.
TWO GUYS.
But,
Eat lots and good luck at work. To the super-shy Kaoru-san

I'm a bit late today...
AKIO MIGHT BE IN BED ALREADY
WONDER IF THEY'VE EATEN...
OPEN
It's not bad either.
KAORU-SAN!?
STARTLE
KEIGO ...!?

I THINK HE MIGHT HAVE GONE TO MEET YOU.
HE WAS WORRIED BECAUSE YOU WERE SO LATE.
HE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NOT COME BACK, JUST LIKE DAD...
WHAT'S WRONG?
AKIO'S GONE!!
I WAS STUDYING, AND I DIDN'T REALIZE...
TURN
KAORU-SAN!?
LET'S GO LOOK FOR HIM, KEIGO!!

IT'S NO GOOD IT JUST GOT DOWN TO THE FIRST FLOOR.
PUSH
PUSH
LET'S TAKE THE STAIRS THAT'LL BE FASTER.
RUN

AKIO...!
SHOCK

KAORU?
YOU'RE BACK...?
AKIO
AKIO!?
MMM
bap

STARTLE
!!
DON'T YOU EVER LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING!!
B-BUT,
BUT YOU DIDN'T COME BACK
THOUGHT MAYBE
YOU DIDN'T LIKE AKI AND ONI! ..
Wah.
IF I DIDN'T LIKE YOU, I WOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU STAY HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
YOU IDIOT!!!

I'M NOT GOING TO DISAPPEAR,
SO DON'T WORRY
S-SORRY
Achoo!
rustle
sigh

...OH...
SORRY.
THAT WAS BECAUSE YOU FELL ASLEEP DOWN HERE
BUT DADDY, YOUR COAT'S REALLY WARM...

DON'T CALL ME DADDY.
S-SORRY...
IF YOU MUST CALL ME SOMETHING,
CALL ME "PAPA."

What in the world am I saying?
This whole situation was a hassle for me
THAT SUITS ME BETTER
KAORU,
KAORU
But...
LOVE YOU...!!
I THINK I DO TOO...

kiss
I THINK I'VE COME TO LOVE YOU AS WELL
KEIGO..

Papa, I Love You chapter 1 ♥ END

パパ★アィラブユー
2話

PAPA, WELCOME HOME!
WELCOME BACK, KAORU-SAN
AKIO, YOU'RE WEARING AN APRON
AKI'S HELPING MAKE DINNER!!
I'M HOME, KEIGO.
I SEE

OH YEAH, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TWO TODAY.
Tada!
IT'S AKIO'S FAVORITE BUNNY CHOCOLATE CAKE
CHOCOLATE CAKE!
HUG
Me too!!!
Oof!
Love you, Papa!!!
♥-thank you!

KAORU-SAN,
I HAVE AN INTERVIEW FOR A PART-TIME JOB TOMORROW
A JOB?
HUH? BUT...
I PROMISED I'D HELP BRING IN SOME MONEY
AND I HAVE TO START THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT.
AKIO'LL BE HERE ALL ALONE WHEN YOU GO TO WORK.

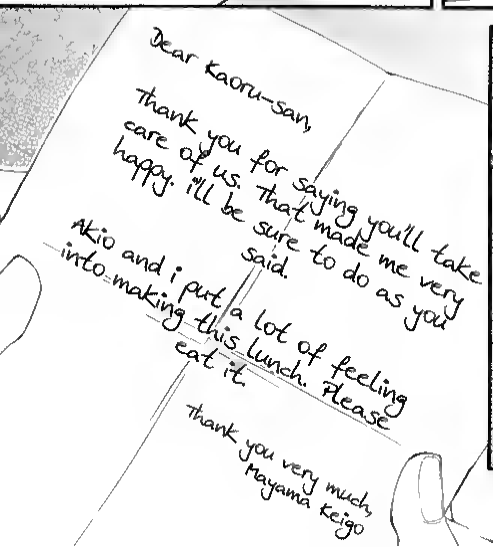
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING,
SO THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT.
IN EXCHANGE, I'D LIKE YOU TWO TO KEEP DOING THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE
AND AKIO, MAKE SURE YOU DO WHAT KEIGO SAYS
ALSO, KEIGO, KEEP UP WITH YOUR STUDIES,

Got it?
Okay!!
touch
THANKS, KAORU-SAN.

PUSH
UH... WAIT, KEIGO
JUST BECAUSE
YOU'RE FAMILY, IT DOESN'T MEAN—
IDIOT!!
NOT IN FRONT OF AKIO.
I KNOW.
BUT I LOVE YOU.

BLUSH
~~~!!
GASP
SNIFFLE
Oof!!
Aki too ~~~!!!
You're so loving Aki dear~
You too?
SMOOCH
Akio!?
What's wrong?
~~~

DID THOSE ROOMMATES OF YOURS MAKE IT?
YEAH.
YOUR LUNCH IS AMAZING AS USUAL.
Hmm...?


Dear Kaoru-san,
Thank you for saying you'll take care of us. That made me very happy. I'll be sure to do as you said.
Akio and I put a lot of feeling into making this lunch. Please eat it.
Thank you very much,
Mayama Keigo

The letter's in an envelope today

I always look forward to opening my lunch,
They were so cute when I gave them that cake.
and it makes me happy when they say "Welcome home."
Kengo's a really nice guy
He's kind, and he has Akio to take care of, so he's got it together.
That just makes me want to do more for them.
And really, I'm the one who should be groteful.

SMACK
!!
If only Keigo weren't so touchy-feely...!!
YOU WERE MAKING FACES
WHILE LOOKING AT THAT LETTER AGAIN.
HIRASAKA... WHY DID YOU HIT ME!?
YOU'RE NOT DENYING IT.
JUST HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TAKE HIS I-LOVE-YOUS AND KISSES...?

What are you, a kid?
Ho~memade Ho~memade
thud thud
STILL, I'M CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR ROOMMATES~ AND I WANT A HOMEMADE MEAL TOO.
CAN I COME OVER TO YOUR PLACE TODAY?
OH WELL... THE KIDS'LL PROBABLY ENJOY HAVING SOMETHING TO LIVEN UP THEIR DAY.
FINE, I'LL CALL AND TELL THEM YOU'RE COMING.
All right~ Thanks!!

PAPA, WELCOME HOME!
We're back~!
AKIO, THIS IS MY FRIEND HIRASAKA
H-HEL-LO...
SO YOU'RE AKIO-CHAN? HOW CUTE~ NICE TO MEET YOU.
!!
whore you?

WELCOME.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU I'M MAYAMA KEIGO.
MAYAMA?
PARDON THE INTRUSION. I'M HIRASAKA
I'M TAKING CARE OF MY BROTHER'S KIDS.
I SEE~
OHHH~
I GET IT. YOU'RE RELATED...
YOU'RE JUST A BRAT.

N-NO, NOTHING...
HM? SOMETHING WRONG?
HUH...!?
WHAT'S WITH YOU TWO? LET'S HURRY UP AND EAT
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO KEIGO-KUN'S COOKING

KEIGO-KUN, COULD I HAVE SOME WATER?
THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS
THANK YOU
I'M GLAD YOU LIKED IT
AKIO-CHAN SEEMS TO BE VERY FOND OF HIM
HE'S BEEN VERY GOOD TO US
I'M SURE HE HAS. HE MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY A REALLY NICE GUY
THAT HE IS
ARE YOU DOING ALL OF THE HOUSEWORK?
YES, AKIO AND I DO IT TOGETHER
AND THAT'S IT?

YOU DON'T HAVE A JOB OR ANYTHING?
KAORU-SAN SAID THERE'S NO NEED...
AND YOU TOOK HIM SERIOUSLY?
CAN'T YOU THINK ABOUT HIM A LITTLE MORE?
HOW MUCH TROUBLE DO YOU HAVE TO CAUSE BEFORE YOU'RE SATISFIED?
IF YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT, I'M SURE YOU'LL REALIZE JUST HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO TAKE IN AND RAISE TWO KIDS.
AND YOU'RE STILL NOT DOING ANYTHING?
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE ACTING LIKE YOU BELONG HERE

YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVEN'T HAD A PROPER UPBRINGING.
AFTER ALL, HE HAD TO TAKE YOU IN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
A KID LIKE YOU WHO JUST CAUSES TROUBLE
SHOULD JUST HURRY UP AND GET LOST
YOU'RE NOT FIT TO BE BY HIS SIDE

open
I'M BACK.
Wah!!
AKIO, WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING IN THE ENTRYWAY?
PAPA, YOU'RE HOME...?

YEAH, I GOT OFF OF WORK EARLY.
pick up
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE'S KEIGO?
Ah!!
Umm, umm!!
Umm... uhh,
Onii's...
WHAT'S WRONG, AKIO?
~~~
open
I'M HOME
AKIO—?
~~~

KAORU-SAN!?
KEIGO...
grab
WAIT, KEIGO.
OH... YOU'RE HOME ALREADY.
YEAH. WERE YOU OUT SHOPPING?
YEAH... SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN...?
JUST WAIT A MOMENT.
I'LL GET DINNER STARTED.

I WAS
Work...?
AT WORK...
SINCE WHEN?
WE AGREED YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO GET A JOB!!
SINCE LAST WEEK
...SO?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING LEAVING AKIO HOME ALONE LIKE THIS!?

YOU JUST TOOK IN TWO KIDS.
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK THAT COSTS!?
AKIO'S GOT TWELVE YEARS OF SCHOOL AHEAD OF HIM.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN STAY HERE FOREVER
ARE YOU PLANNING ON LOOKING AFTER US UNTIL YOU DIE? ARE YOU WILLING TO DO EVERYTHING WE ASK OF YOU!?
THERE'S NO WAY
I COULD JUST ACCEPT EVERYTHING LIKE THAT...!!

KEIGO
I LOVE YOU, SO I WANNA BE WITH YOU.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST TO DO AS YOU SAID,
BUT IF I JUST DO THAT, THEN NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, I'LL NEVER BE ANYTHING BUT A BURDEN...!!
THUD
...I never

thought I'd see Keigo cry like this...
But that's not how it is
He didn't want to worry Akio or cause trouble for me, so he's been putting on a brave face the whole time
He's always smiling, so I thought he was doing fine.
His dad disappeared all of a sudden, leaving them all alone.
Of course he's worried. Of course he's scared.

I never want to make him cry like this again.
Why didn't I realize it earlier?
I want to change all his worries and loneliness into smiles.
LISTEN UP, KAORU. I'LL SAY IT AGAIN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.
WHY WOULD YOU BE A BURDEN?
I TOLD YOU,

KAORU-SAN...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF SO HARD.
RELY ON ME MORE.
I'M YOUR "PAPA."
Push

THAT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY...
THANK YOU, KAORU-SAN.
KEIGO...?
BUT... I CAN'T CALL YOU PAPA.
TO BE EVEN A LITTLE CLOSER TO YOUR EQUAL
clench
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT.
I WANT TO STAND WITH YOU.

I WANT
US TO LOVE EACH OTHER...!!

hug
KAORU-SAN...
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU...
I REALLY LOVE YOU.
ba-thump

So that's how he meant it...
When he kissed me, he meant it that way.
KAORU-SAN
Keigo's a good man
His presence in my heart is getting bigger and bigger.
But I'm not sure whether that's as family, or as a romantic interest...

Papa, I Love You chapter 2♥END

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Keigo said he loves me.
HERE'S YOUR LUNCH, KAORU-SAN.
KAORU-SAN, I...
AH...
I'M OFF.
THANKS, KEIGO...
COME HOME SOON, PAPA.

kiss
WAIT, PAPA.
SEE YOU LATER.♡
hee hee
D-DON'T!!
grab
ONII, YOU KISS PAPA TOO!!

IF I'M ACTING LIKE THIS, BOTH KEIGO AND AKIO WILL WORRY
WHAT AM I GETTING ALL WORKED UP ABOUT?
...STILL,
UH... I MEAN
IF I DON'T GET GOING SOON, I'LL BE LATE...
SO, UMM..
I'M OFF.
SHUT

HIRA-SAKA...
YOU'RE SO SPACED OUT PLANNING ON WORKING OVERTIME?
YOU ALIVE, MAYAMA~?
...NO.
I just don't know how to act around him...!!
EVER SINCE THE BOYS SHOWED UP YOU ALWAYS WANNA GO RIGHT HOME,
EVEN WHEN I INVITE YOU OUT.
IS THERE SOME REASON YOU DON'T WANNA GO HOME TODAY?

clench
KEIGO
SAID HE LOVES ME.
THAT HE CAN'T CALL ME PAPA.
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW I SHOULD RESPOND TO THAT...
IT'S SIMPLE.
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, THEN JUST TURN HIM DOWN.
YOU'RE BOTH GUYS.
HE KNEW THAT WHEN HE SAID IT.

WHY NOT PUT THEM IN A HOME?
SO NOW,
AND WHAT'S MORE,
ISN'T IT HARD TO BE WITH HIM NOW THAT HE'S SAID IT?
NO WAY...
I CAN'T DO THAT—
I PROMISED I'D TAKE CARE OF THEM.
SO JUST KEEP SUPPORTING THEM FINANCIALLY. THAT'S ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?
IF YOU CAN'T RESPOND TO HIM, YOU SHOULD PUT SOME SPACE BETWEEN YOU TWO.
BUT I CAN'T DO THAT.

I DON'T WANT TO BE APART.
I JUST DON'T WANT TO BE APART...!!
!!
SMACK
ISN'T THAT YOUR ANSWER?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO"?
YOUR HEAD
IS FULL OF NOTHING BUT HIM.
WHY DON'T YOU HURRY UP AND GO HOME?
AKIO-CHAN'S WAITING~
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
clatter
HIRA-SAKA. . THANKS.
I'VE SEEN YOU YELL LIKE THAT.

push
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. JUST GO.
I understand exactly how I feel about Keigo.
Now that I've come out and said it,
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D GET SO ATTACHED TO SOMEONE,
SO I FIGURED I'D BE FINE AS JUST A FRIEND. TO THINK THAT YOU'D GET SWEPT OFF YOUR FEET SO EASILY...
I SHOULD HAVE PICKED ON THAT BRAT SOME MORE.

JUST WHAT DO YOU SEE IN HIM?
DUMBASS.
PAPA'S LATE...
Sad
MAYBE HE HATES AKI NOW...
HE WAS REALLY MAD THIS MORNING.

I WAS THE BAD ONE...
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG
You're a good boy!!
You didn't do anything bad!!
Why!?
I'M NOT A GOOD BOY...
I KEEP PUSHING MY FEELINGS ON KAORU-SAN
AND CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR HIM.
IF I WANT TO STAY WITH HIM,
I HAVE TO BEHAVE MYSELF...

WELCOME HOME!
I'M BACK.
creak
run
PAPA...!!
Oof!
WH
UMP
WHAT'S WRONG, AKIO?
ARE YOU CRYING?
hug
HE GOT A LITTLE WORRIED BECAUSE YOU WERE SO LATE.
OH..
SORRY, AKIO.

TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU, LET'S ALL GO OUT THIS SUNDAY.
Go out!?
DAD.
THEN WE'LL ALL GO TO THE ZOO TOGETHER.
The zoo!!
YEAH IS THERE ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO?
Really!?
hug
Love you, Papa!!
THANK YOU,

"Dad"...
KEIGO—
AKIO, DO YOU WANT RICE BALLS OR SANDWICHES FOR LUNCH THAT DAY?
Rice balls.
...Why...?

ZOO
Why is he calling me "Dad" all of a sudden..?
There's lots of animals...!!
AKIO, DON'T RUN AROUND SO MUCH.
run
whee

ACTUALLY, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
WE'VE BEEN OUT AS A FAMILY.
HE'S IN QUITE A GOOD MOOD.
SO WE'RE GRATEFUL TO YOU, DAD.
WOW!
WE NEVER DID ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE,
WELL, YOU TOLD US TO CALL YOU "PAPA," DIDN'T YOU?
...KEIGO,
WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME DAD ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

YOU SAID WE'RE FAMILY.
SO,
I'VE DECIDED TO WORK HARD AT BEING A GOOD SON.
What do you mean by that...?
I found my answer to your feelings,
but was it too late?
Do you not need it anymore..?
Papa, let's take a picture together!!

GO AHEAD, DAD.
I'LL TAKE THE PICTURE FOR YOU.
I have to go back to being "Papa"—
was me...
who said we were family...
The one who told them to call me Papa...
If that's what Keigo wants,

IS HE ASLEEP?
YEAH. HE WAS PRETTY WORN OUT, SO HE'S FAST ASLEEP.
WE TOOK A LOT OF PICTURES TODAY.
THANKS FOR TAKING US TO THE ZOO, DAD.
AKIO'S ALL FIRED UP ABOUT PUTTING TOGETHER AN ALBUM ONCE WE GET THEM DEVELOPED.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM THIS HAPPY.

PLEASE,
DON'T CALL ME DAD...
WHAT'S WRONG?
"Dad"...
...YOU WANT ME TO CALL YOU PAPA?
I THINK I'M A LITTLE OLD FOR THAT
DON'T CALL ME PAPA EITHER
WHY?
YOU SAID WE WERE FAMILY...
CAN'T I BE A GOOD SON?
DON'T DO THAT EITHER.

PLEASE DON'T GO AWAY.
THE MORE
YOU TRY TO BE A GOOD SON,
THE FURTHER AWAY YOU FEEL.
BUT...
BUT...
IF I DO THAT, WE'LL BE BACK WHERE WE STARTED.

PUSHING MY FEELINGS OF LOVE ON YOU
...CAUSING YOU PROB-LEMS...
...I DON'T MIND.
I LOVE YOU,
SO I DON'T MIND...

YOU BOTH MEAN A LOT TO ME,
BUT MY FEELINGS FOR YOU AND AKIO ARE DIFFERENT...
I FINALLY REALIZED THAT.
I WANT TO FEEL YOU NEARBY.
YOU'RE SO VERY DEAR TO ME,
AND I WANT YOU BY MY SIDE.
SO...

I CAN'T CONTINUE TO BE YOUR "PAPA."
Squeeze
IF YOU CAN STILL SAY YOU LOVE ME, THEN USE MY NAME...
NOT "PAPA,"
BUT MY NAME—

KAORU
-SAN...
GRAB

KAORU-SAN.
KAORU-SAN...!!
KAORU-SAN.
KEIGO...
PLEASE, DON'T CRY.

BUT... I CAUSE YOU SO MANY PROBLEMS.
THE TRUTH IS, I'M IN NO POSITION TO BE SAYING I LOVE YOU.
BUT YOU'RE SO KIND,
SO I KEEP PUSHING MY FEELINGS ON YOU.
I'M SO SELFISH.
KEIGO...
IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY,
SAY YOU LOVE ME.
kiss

I LOVE YOU...
YOU'RE NOT PUSHING YOUR FEELINGS ON ME.
I WANT YOU TO DO IT.
KAORU-SAN,

shock

WANNA SHOW HIM THIS!
HE'LL BE BACK SOON.
HOPE PAPA COMES HOME SOON.
Oh, it's Papa!!
Aha!
I'M BACK.
I'M HOME, AKIO.
Onii, give Papa a welcome home kiss too!!
Welcome home!!
KISS

Hey, today Aki made an album with Onii.
OH? GOOD JOB.
AKI WROTE THE TITLE.
It's "Papa, I Love You"!!
Smooch
WELCOME HOME, KAORU-SAN.
AKIO & KAORU & KEIGO
PAPA, I LOVE YOU
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I think there's an old guy mixed in with all the kids.
Am I seeing things...?
—There really is an old guy attending my lecture.
—Nope, I'm not seeing things.
glance

予備校でマジ恋!?
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WHAT IS IT, MINAGAWA-SENSEI?
ASANO-SAN!!
He must be a pretty driven old man to be here at his age
HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A SCHOOL YET?
YOU DON'T SEE A LOT OF ADULTS IN THE TEST PREP COURSES HERE,
SO I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.
I'm interested in such an enthusiastic student
NO, NOT YET
FOR NOW, I JUST WANT TO STUDY

YOU'RE SURE TAKING IT EASY
THEN I'LL FIND SOMETHING
AND START LIFE OVER AGAIN... OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
FOR NOW?
twitch
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY RIVALS?
Entrance exams are war!!
Who does this old man think he is, looking down on them like that!?!
HOW YOU GO ABOUT YOUR LIFE IS YOUR OWN BUSINESS,
BUT THE OTHER STUDENTS ARE HERE TO STUDY SERIOUSLY.
arrrgh!

I-I'M SORRY,
BUT I DON'T REALLY THINK I CAN WIN AGAINST THE YOUNG PEOPLE SO EASILY—
ISN'T THAT WHY YOU'RE STUDYING HERE!?
HOW WILL YOU DO ANYTHING IF YOU START OFF WITH SUCH A DEFEATIST ATTITUDE!?
I'M SORR—
What's with this old guy? I thought he had some guts, but he's really just a wimp!!
sparkle
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU PASS!!
THAT SETTLES IT!!
OH WELL NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IF YOU TAKE MY CLASSES,

NISHINA... IF YOU KNOW YOU ALREADY UNDERSTAND,
WHY DO YOU KEEP COMING TO ASK QUESTIONS EVERYDAY...?
I THOUGHT SO. I KNEW I HAD IT! ALL RIGHT!!
MINAGAWA-SENSEI, IS THIS WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER?
YEAH
NISHINA,
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ENTRANCE EXAMS!!!
sfx: serious
'CAUSE I WANNA SEE YOU, SENSEI—
♥
WHILE YOU'RE WASTING TIME LIKE THAT, OTHERS ARE SITTING AT THEIR DESKS SOLVING PROBLEMS!!!
THE GAP THAT'S SO SMALL RIGHT NOW WILL LATER..
NEXT~
MENACE
MENACE
shrug

That's a surprise... I never expected him to come see me...
ASANO... WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND?
OH... YES. THIS PROBLEM...
Pat
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
WHAT ABOUT IT CONFUSES YOU?
Si
gh
NOT KNOWING WHAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IS THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION...
ASANO...

I-I'M SORR—
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO APOLOGIZE, THEN USE IT TO WORK THROUGH SOME MORE PROBLEMS!!
DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE YOU HAVE A BIGGER GAP IN YOUR EDUCATION THAN THE OTHERS!!
O-OKAY!!
IT'S OKAY IF YOU START WITH THE EASY ONES. JUST START WORKING THROUGH MORE PROBLEMS.
GETTING USED TO DOING THAT IS IMPORTANT TOO.
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH TIME YOU HAVE LEFT BEFORE THE EXAMS, SO DON'T WASTE IT.
OKAY—
THEN I'LL EXPLAIN THIS ONE AGAIN, SO LISTEN CLOSELY.
tap
tap
OKAY—
He really is a wimpy old man.
ALL HE'S SAID FOR A WHILE IS "OKAY."

bow
THAT'S ALL. GO TO YOUR NEXT CLASS
I WILL... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
ding dong
I can't tell if he's motivated or not.
Is he going to be all right like this?
trudge trudge
Sigh
Is he really going to be okay?
I'M WORRIED...
The stormy seas of the entrance exams are worse than the Japan Sea in winter! He'll never make it like that—!!
CRASH

SINCE WHEN HAVE THEY BEEN FRIENDS?
It's Asano and Nishina
HOW ARE YOUR STUDIES GOING?
MINAGAWA-SENSEI!!
ASANO—
DID YOU FINISH ALL OF THOSE PROBLEMS?

ASANO'S EVEN BEEN COMING HERE TO STUDY ON HIS DAYS OFF.
OH... YES YOU SAID I SHOULD GET USED TO DOING PROBLEMS.
IT'S CALMER HERE,
AND THE TEACHERS ARE HERE, TOO.
Hmm... I'm surprised.
He's actually doing what I told him to do.
Even though he's a wimp, he has some guts after all.

KEEP AT IT
OH CHOCOLATE!!
drop
HERE, ASANO. A REWARD FOR WORKING SO HARD.
HUH...?
Oh...!! He partially switched out of idiot mode!
Awuuu~ I want chocolates too!
pout
sparkle
ASANO... YOU HAVE A BIT OF BED HEAD.
HUH...!?
Oh.
bow
THANK YOU SO MUCH, SENSEI

Heh.
AT YOUR AGE IT'S PRETTY EMBARRASSING, ISN'T IT?
NISHINA-KUN... IF YOU KNEW, YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME!!
IT SUITS YOU. IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE THIS MORNING
I COULD BARELY KEEP MYSELF FROM LAUGHING
NO WAY IT'S MORE FUN IF I DON'T
SHOCK
I'M SURE EVERYONE YOU MET TODAY HAS BEEN ROARING WITH LAUGHTER INSIDE
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, ASANO LIFE'S BORING IF EVERYONE'S PERFECT
BEING A LITTLE GOOFY GIVES YOU SOME CHARM AND MAKES YOU CUTE!!
Damn you, Nishina! Stop saying those things. He's going back into idiot mode!!
Heh heh heh
Oh.
BED HEAD. IT'S ADORABLE!!!
Heh

HOW WAS CLASS TODAY, ASANO?
OH... I UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING.
He's an old guy. What the hell am I saying!?
...Still, when I see that foolish look on his face,
I... just—
GOOD I'M GLAD—
can't leave him like that.
Those...
are the chocolates I gave him the other day.

IT FELT LIKE SUCH A WASTE I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO EAT THEM..
blush
DO YOU NOT LIKE SWEET THINGS?
OH, NO... THAT'S NOT IT...
THEN WHY HAVEN'T YOU EATEN THEM?
UH... WELL.. UMM—
THE TRUTH IS...
Huh?
squeeze
BUT THEY MADE ME HAPPY, SO I DECIDED TO USE THEM TO HELP ME KEEP GOING
SO I MIGHT GET PRAISED AGAIN...
I KNOW THAT...
A WASTE?
IT'S JUST A COUPLE OF CHOCO-LATES.

Mmmmh
I'M SORRY... ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL EAT THEM RIGHT NOW!!
SILENCE
WHA...? NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT.
grab
pull back
S-SORRY.
AH....

I THINK THIS MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE TOUCHED HIM...
Never mind that!!!
—What the...?
NO PROB-LEM...
Minagawa Vision
So why does he look kinda cute!?!
I've been weird lately!!
He's an older man.
He's a wimp and has no ambition. He's just an old man.
What the hell is wrong with me—!!?

IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE FOR ASANO !!!
Choco
Tasty Mix
And why am I holding a bag of chocolates?
MINAGAWA-SENSEI, WHAT A COINCIDENCE
I CAME TO BUY SOME DINNER.
Startle
ASANO!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE—?
ARE YOU ABOUT TO HAVE DINNER TOO?

OH, NO, I DON'T MIND AT ALL—
THAT IS, IF YOU DON'T MIND
Will I really be okay alone with Asano!?
IS THAT SO?
Y-YEAH. A BENTO,* ALL BY MYSELF.
I'M ALL ALONE AS WELL...
THEN WHY DON'T YOU AND I EAT TOGETHER AT MY PLACE?
*Foxed meal
We're both guys. Of course nothing will happen when we're alone together.
Wait, what do I mean, "will I be okay"? Of course I will!!
What am I so worried about!!?
I'LL JOIN YOU.

SFX tadaaa!
sparkle
sparkle
sparkle
HAVE A SEAT OVER HERE, SENSEI.
DUMB-FOUNDED
No way a regular salaryman could ever live in a place like this !!!
ASANO... ARE YOU, BY ANY CHANCE, A SUPER ELITE?
NO... I'M JUST A REGULAR SALARY-MAN
What is this place, a hotel...??

ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU WERE SO ELITE YOU COULD LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
It's such a waste
WHY DID YOU QUIT YOUR JOB AND START ATTENDING A PREP SCHOOL?
EVEN IF THAT WAS THE CASE,
IT WASN'T A LIFE I CHOSE FOR MYSELF...
UNTIL NOW, I JUST DID WHAT MY PARENTS AND THE OTHERS AROUND ME TOLD ME TO DO
EVERYTHING FROM WHAT I STUDIED, TO WHERE I WORKED...
EVEN MY POSITION IN MANAGEMENT WAS BECAUSE MY FAMILY RUNS THE COMPANY.

IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD TO WORK HARD TO GET IT
THEY JUST GAVE IT TO ME, SO I DID IT
IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT ALL ALONG
BUT AS I GOT OLDER, I FINALLY STARTED TO WONDER
IF THAT WAS REALLY THE RIGHT WAY TO DO THINGS
SO YOU STARTED ATTENDING A PREP SCHOOL?
YES
I THOUGHT I'D START OVER
WITH MY STUDIES AND FINALLY FOLLOW MY OWN PATH
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
He's actually thought this through.
YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT EARLIER

HEARING THOSE WORDS FROM YOU MADE ME WANT TO PUT MORE INTO MY STUDYING
YOU WEREN'T HARSH AT ALL!!
IF I'D KNOWN THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO HARSH WHEN I FIRST MET YOU.
grumble
I DIDN'T THINK THAT AT ALL!!
pout
LIAR. YOU THOUGHT I WAS A JERK, DIDN'T YOU!?
YOU'RE SO CONFIDENT AND ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT YOUR WORK,
AND THE STUDENTS ADORE YOU.
I REALLY LOOK UP TO YOU FOR THAT...
ba-thump

I LOVE
YOU
FOR THAT...
LOVE

Startle
...SEN-SEI?
What is he talking about? In this situation?
I was already hesitant to come here.
If he says something like that with that look on his face,
SFX: thud
grab
of course I'm gonna do something!!!

flomp
——!!
LIFT
WAI-
SENSEI!?
SUCK
Ah !!

Nnn
SEN-SEI—
shudder
This is why I was telling myself not to be alone with him!!!
What am I doing?
He's an older man!!!
It doesn't matter how drunk I am.
Wake up!!
he said he loves me—!!
ba-thump
But I can't stop
After all,
ba-thump
ha

SENSEI,
ahh
Aahhh !!
!!
NO, WAIT.
SENSEI
ha
SLOWER—
haa
Ahh !!
NOT ALL AT ONCE
Nnn
shup
WAIT

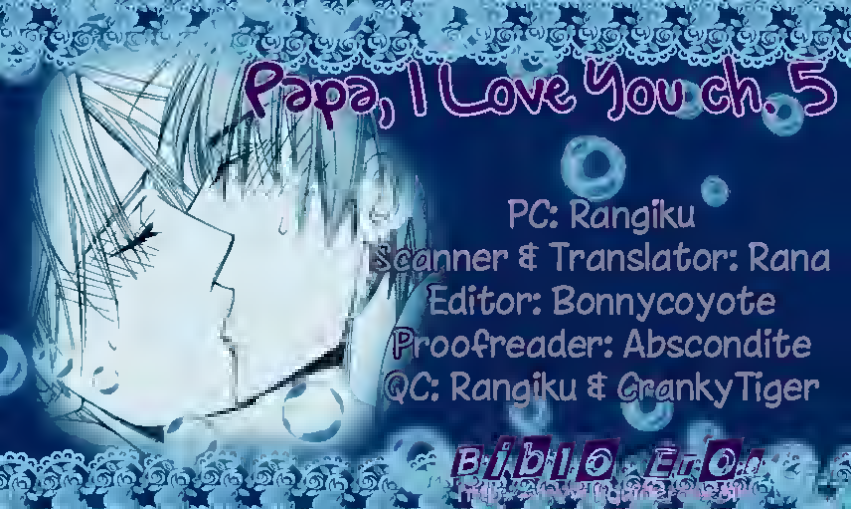
Ahh
Aahh
SENSEI!!
——!! tremble
Asano...

SHOCK
What happened...?
No. I remember what happened last night. I remember too well!!!
What in the world did I do!?
But really, why did I do that to such a foolish old man!!?

ba-thump
...SENSEI
So I'll even do a guy if he says he loves me!?
'CAUSE HE SAID HE LOVES ME
And that's why I shouldn't do that!!!
IT'S MY FEELINGS AS A TEACHER OR SOMETHING...
What the?
ba-thump
Am I dreaming or something?
ba-thump
Minagawa Vision

Oh, fantastic... I'm seeing the old guy surraunded by flowers.

It seems
I've somehow
managed to fall
in love with
this foolish
old man.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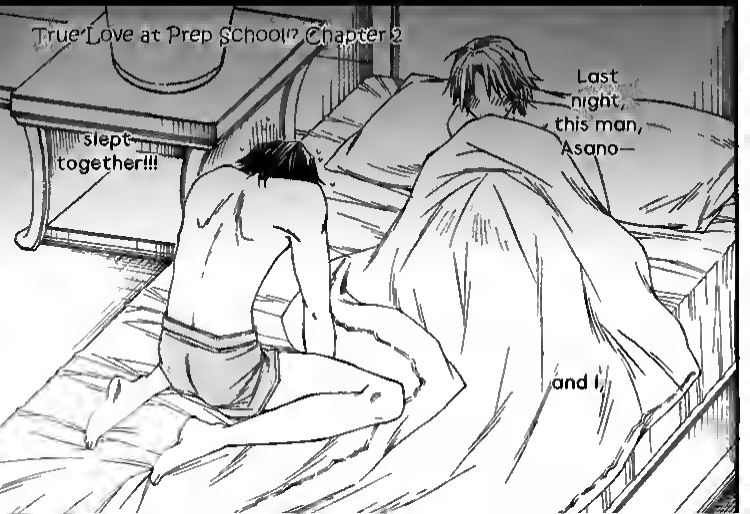
I-I can't take this...



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N-NO, GO ON
OH... SORRY!!
ASANO—
MINAGAWA-SENSEI—
lean
UMM... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SORRY— I... LAST NIGHT I FORCED YOU—
PLEASE DON'T APOLOGIZE, SENSEI...!!
ba-thump
Asano—?
IF I REALLY DIDN'T LIKE IT, I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT.
sfx: shove

HUH ?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...!?
MENACE
—Whaaa!?
NII-SAN...
I CAME TO CHECK ON YOU BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU QUITTING SO SUDDENLY
Nii-san!!?
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE!?!

Approach
sfx smack
Why me?
SENSEI...!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?

DON'T TELL ME HE'S A PREP SCHOOL TEACHER
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO START OVER WITH YOUR SCHOOLING WAS IT MEN'S BODIES YOU WANTED TO STUDY?
SENSEI...?
I WON'T ALLOW THIS. COME BACK TO WORK THIS INSTANT!!
What the hell...?
What the hell is with this four-eyed old man!!?

SENSEI, I'M SO SORRY...
mope
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...IS YOUR BROTHER ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
YES... HE'S ALWAYS BEEN RATHER OVERPROTECTIVE OF ME
I LEFT BECAUSE I DIDN'T LIKE IT, BUT NOW IT'S LIKE NOTHING'S CHANGED...
BIG BROTHER ASANO...!!
turn
ISN'T THAT ALL FOR THE BEST?
YOUR OLD LIFE IS MUCH MORE WORTHWHILE THAN THIS PLACE...
AS EXPECTED OF A LOSERS' GATHERING PLACE
Heh...

mutter
EVERY-WHERE I LOOK,
I SEE NOTHING BUT WASH-OUTS...
WATCH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING ABOUT MY STUD-ENTS!!
CLATTER
HEY!!
WAIT JUST A MINUTE. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
grab
YOU DON'T BELONG HERE GET OUT!!
THEN I'LL GO TOO.
CLASSES ARE STARTING, SO EVERYONE, HEAD BACK TO YOUR CLASS-ROOMS!!
...BUT
YOU TOO, ASANO
JUST GO!!

MINAGAWA-SENSEI.
I PAID MY TUITION.
STARTING TODAY, I AM ALSO A STUDENT HERE.
—Huh?
YOU— HE DOESN'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU INTERFERE LIKE THAT!!
HE'S AN ADULT. HE CAN MAKE HIS OWN DECISIONS. LEAVE HIM ALONE, YOU BROTHER-OBSESSED FREAK!!
W-WHY!?
SO I CAN CHANGE MY BROTHER'S MIND
—AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?

ALL HE DID WAS LET YOU INTO HIS APARTMENT. AND NOW YOU'RE ACTING LIKE HIS BOYFRIEND? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH
I'M "FAMILY." RELATED BY BLOOD
WHAT'S WRONG WITH WORRYING ABOUT A RELATIVE?
THINK ABOUT IT REALISTICALLY
WHAT KIND OF FUTURE WILL HE HAVE, QUITTING HIS JOB AT THIS AGE?
DON'T YOU SEE?
THE HAPPIEST CHOICE FOR HIM IS TO GO BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS
SO,
IF YOU LOVE MY BROTHER, BACK OFF

ANYWAY... I SHOULD REALLY BE GETTING TO CLASS.
BECAUSE OF YOU, I'M LATE.
clench
JUST AS ASANO SAID, HE REALLY IS A BROTHER-OBSESSED OLD MAN. HE SAYS WHATEVER THE HELL HE WANTS!!
HOW AM I AN OUTSIDER? ASANO'S MY STUDENT!!
AND IF YOU DON'T, THEN KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.
THIS IS A "FAMILY" MATTER
OUTSIDERS SHOULD STAY OUT OF IT.

I—
I don't want to, but I find him adorable.
What exactly is the relationship between us...?
Even though he's a foolish old man,
he's got guts, and he works hard, and more than anything, he's true to himself.
And that's why things turned... like that yesterday.
But what does he think—?
.....
—STUDENT...

I have not said anything either.
He hasn't said anything yet.
Why did he do that with me?
What does he think of me?
Do I really have a right to say anything?
If I love him, maybe I really should stay out of it.

GOOD TIMING. WE JUST FINISHED—
SORRY—
BUT COULD YOU ASK ONE OF THE OTHER TEACHERS INSTEAD?
OH, ASANO—
appear
MINAGAWA-SENSEI, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
look away
EXPLAINING THINGS TO NISHINA MIGHT TAKE A WHILE...

clench
...VERY WELL.
AWW~ HE WAS CRYING.
HUH...? HE WAS CRYING!?
What should I do?
IF IT BOTHERS YOU SO MUCH, WHY DID YOU LIE TO HIM?
YOU'RE A TEACHER. YOU CAN'T DO THINGS LIKE THAT~
YOU AND ASANO HAVE BEEN ACTING WEIRD. AND THAT GUY WHO CLAIMS TO BE HIS BROTHER IS ANNOYING.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

THAT MAN IS A HORRIBLE TEACHER
NII-SAN...!?
IGNORING A STUDENT WITH A QUESTION. WHAT NEGLIGENCE!
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO COMPLAIN TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND GET HIM FIRED?
Hehn
PLEASE, STOP IT
MINAGAWA-SENSEI ISN'T THAT SORT OF PERSON!!

I WAS UNCERTAIN WHEN I FIRST STARTED COMING HERE,
BUT BECAUSE OF SENSEI, I WAS ABLE TO TRY HARDER
HE'S IMPORTANT TO ME
clench
PATHETIC.
HE'S A VERY DILIGENT AND WONDERFUL PERSON.
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU PASS!!
ASANO! KEEP AT IT

IT MIGHT BE IMPORTANT TO YOU,
BUT TO HIM IT'S NOTHING
sigh
HE JUST DID THE OBVIOUS THING FOR A TEACHER TO DO.
AND TO PROVE IT,
HE STARTED AVOIDING YOU AS SOON AS HE RAN INTO A PROBLEM.
HE DID YOU, THEN DUMPED YOU.
HE JUST USED YOU TO RELIEVE HIS FRUSTRATIONS.
POOR THING.
COME BACK TO WORK.
HE...
WOULD-N'T—

clench
I DON'T...
WANT TO...
!!
HOW ABOUT I LET WORD GET OUT THAT HE WENT AFTER YOU?
I SEE... I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
I'LL HAVE TO FORCE YOU TO COME BACK

I'M SURE THAT WILL MAKE HIS JOB MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.
AND IT WILL BE ALL YOUR FAULT.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LEAVE,
AND EVERY-THING WILL WORK OUT FINE.
—I...
UNDER-STAND...
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LEAVE

startle
WHATCHA DOING, MINAGAWA -SENSEI?
NISHINA, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!!
excited
YOU STALKING SOMEONE?
I'M NOT!!! I'M JUST MAKING SURE BIG BROTHER ASANO ISN'T CAUSING TROUBLE!!
HE WON'T BE A PROBLEM ANYMORE, WILL HE?
WHY NOT?
WELL, ASANO'S
LEAVING.

Huh...!?
SOME-THING ABOUT HIS BROTHER THREATENING HIM.
IF HE DIDN'T QUIT, HE'D TAKE IT OUT ON YOU.
Asa-no's quit-ting...?
SO HE SAID HE'D QUIT FOR YOUR SAKE--
Why is he quitting for my sake? Why is he covering for me?
Why?
I decided not to interfere for his sake, but am I really okay with that--?

ASANO!!
Am I really okay letting him leave without telling him anything!?
SENSEI...
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU REALLY QUITTING THE PREP SCHOOL?
YOU'RE GOING BACK TO YOUR BROTHER!?
YOU SAID YOU WERE TIRED OF BEING TREATED LIKE THAT!!
DON'T GO, ASANO...!!

SENSEI
I—
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STAY OUT OF IT?
NII-SAN, WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM!?
IT WAS FOR YOUR SAKE
I FINALLY GOT HIM TO LEAVE.
JUST GIVE UP ALREADY

HE ONLY STARTED MISSING YOU WHEN HE FOUND OUT YOU WERE LEAVING
IN A WAY, HE'S JUST AFTER YOUR MONEY
HAVE YOU NO SHAME, YOU GOLD DIGGER?
WHAT DO YOU WANT? MONEY?
HOW MUCH?
STOP IT, PLEASE!!
grind
J-JUST.
IT.
CUT.
OUT—

AL-
READY!!!
sfx: smack

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY THAT!?
NEXT TIME YOU SAY SOMETHING BAD ABOUT HIM, I'LL KILL YOU, YOU OLD MAN!!!
sfx: thud
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAS NO SHAME!!
gasp
AH...!!

...I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME,
BUT I—
squeeze
I-I'M SO SORRY!!!
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT—
Panic
UMM...
I'M SORRY
WANT TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH MY DECISIONS.
...GO AHEAD

BUT I'LL BE BACK TO CONVINCE YOU OTHERWISE.
Hmph
YOU WILL!?
OF COURSE I WILL.
Brother-obsessed freak.
EVEN IF I ANNOY YOU,
I'LL STILL WORRY ABOUT HIM. HE'S MY BROTHER, AFTER ALL.
YOU'RE FRIGHTENING.
WHAAA!?
tremble
I-I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF THERE...
I HAD NO IDEA I WOULD REACT LIKE THAT...
Ugh
...ASANO,

WHEN YOU PRAISE ME,
I
LOVE IT...
I JUST COULDN'T STAND HIM TALKING BAD ABOUT YOU ANYMORE...
I WAS SO HAPPY YOU CAME TO STOP ME...
I... WANT TO STUDY WITH YOU EVEN MORE

flutter
Argh... I'm seeing flowers around him.
I really do ..
THEN I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET SOME MORE CHOCOLATES READY FOR YOU
hug
YES...
PLEASE PRAISE ME EVEN MORE...
love this man—

L-
ASANO, I..I
ALSO
LIMM... LO—
blush
L-
L-
GO AWAY!!!
Don't interfere!!
Ni-san
rustle
LOVE—
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY IT?
IF YOUR FEELINGS AREN'T EVEN THAT STRONG, THEN BACK OFF—

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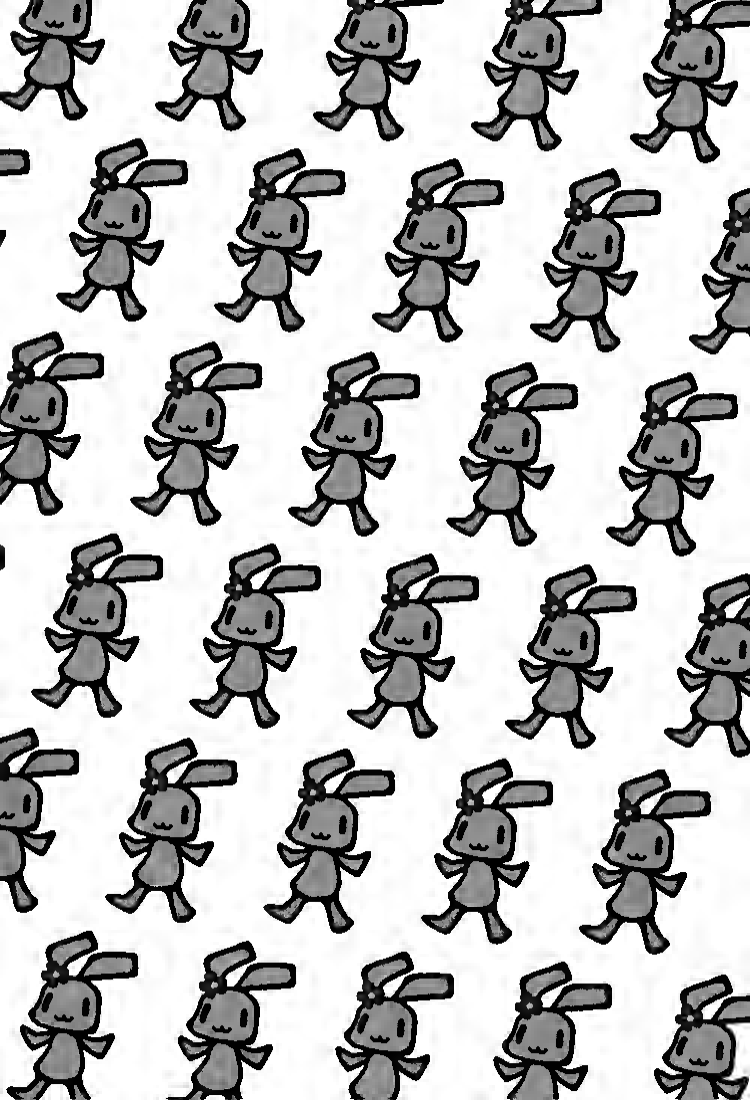


HERE YOU GO, KAORU-SAN.
set down
THANK YOU, KEIGO
HOW'S AKIO?
SOUND ASLEEP.
THOUGH I'D RATHER YOU PAY ATTENTION TO ME, NOT AKI
HUH?

AT THIS HOUR,
YOU'RE ALL MINE, AREN'T YOU?
lift
KEIGO...
—Nnn.

shudder
KEIGO
lick
lick
pop
pop
lick

Ah
.....!

PAPA,
WHATCHA DOING...?
UH
AKI WAS THIRSTY--
D-DIDN'T YOU GO TO BED--?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BED YET?
OH--YEAH WE WERE.. WE WERE WORKING!!
mumble mumble
AKIO...!!?
WAH!

SLEEP WITH AKI~?
B-BUT WE'RE DONE NOW.
THEN
PAPA, ONII,
Might as well go to bed
Ahhh Yeah, let's

KEIGO
WE'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR TO-NIGHT
pat
OH WELL ..
THIS SORT OF ACCIDENT
IS PART OF BEING A "FAMILY" AND LIVING TOGETHER, AFTER ALL.
描き下ろし♣END

kazuhiko
mishima
thanks

Thank you very much for buying Papa, I Love You.
If you don t mind, please tell me what you thought of it.

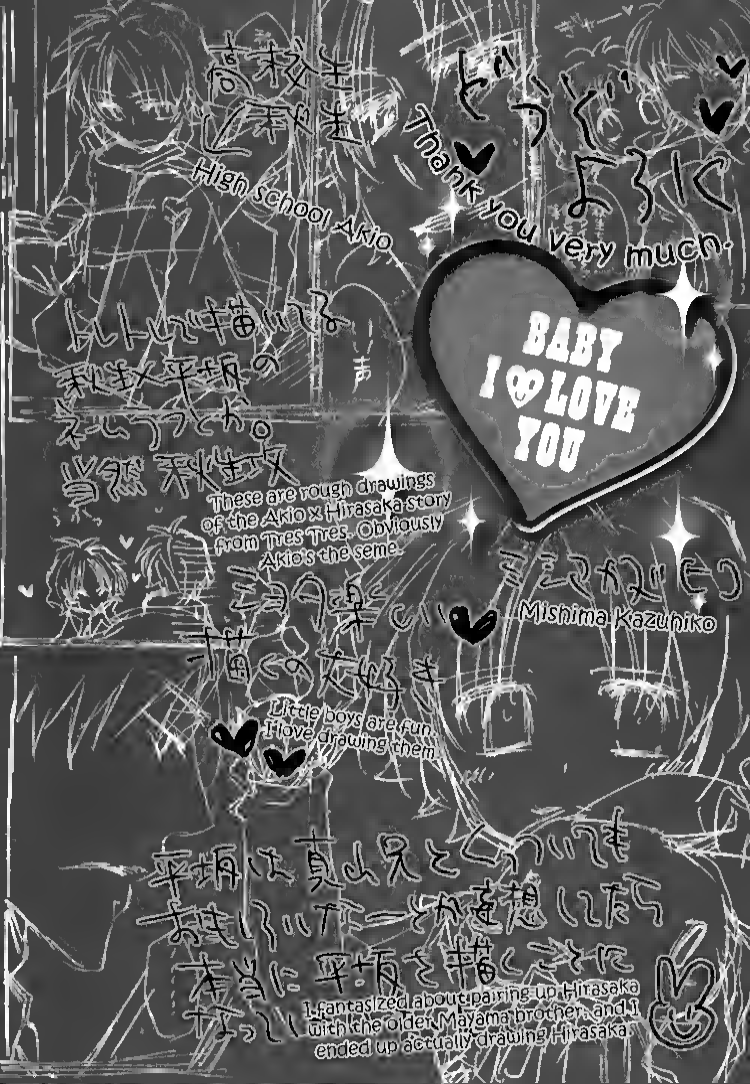
"Papa, I Love You"

My editor suggested the title. It s cute, and I really like it. I was really into little boys when I drew it, so I really enjoyed drawing Akio. I still do. I like romantic relationships, but I also really like father-son ones, so I had a lot of fun drawing this story.
By the way, both Keigo and Akio have the older Mayama brother s blood in them, so they fall in love easily and are quick to make their move. And what s more, Keigo and Akio have different mothers.
Still, they're brothers, so they both part their hair down the middle.

Also, I m doing a story for Hirasaka in Tres Tres. He s paired up with Akio. This is the largest age gap I ve ever done.
Until now I d done age differences of 15 or 17 years, but this one goes even further.
It features grown up Akio, so please go ahead and check it out. ♡

"True Love at Prep School!?"

My editor came up with this title too.
This was...I know now that I shouldn t draw stories that didn t come from inside. This story made me realize that you just can t draw BL if you aren t into the story.


高校生アキオ
High school Akio
どうぞよろしく
Thank you very much.
BABY I ♥ LOVE YOU
これは描いてる私と平坂のえっちです。当然 秋攻
These are rough drawings of the Akio x Hirasaka story from Tres Tres. Obviously Akio's the seme.
三島和弘
Mishima Kazuhiro
三つ葉ちゃん描くの楽しい
Little boys are fun. I love drawing them.
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